

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

DIANNE ELLIOTT, individually,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA,

Defendant.

CV-23-19-GF-BMM

ORDER

Defendant has moved for an order allowing Mark E. Schmidtke, Esq., to appear *pro hac vice* in this case with Eric M. Brooks, Esq., designated as local counsel. (Doc. 26). The application of Mr. Schmidtke appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d). **IT IS ORDERED:**

Defendant's motion to allow Mr. Schmidtke to appear on its behalf (Doc. 26) is **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R. 83.1(d)(5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;
2. Mr. Schmidtke must do his own work. He must do his own writings, sign his own pleadings, motions, briefs, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

3. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, www.mtd.uscourts.gov.

4. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed; and

5. Admission is personal to Mr. Schmidtke, not the law firm he works for.

6. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Mr. Schmidtke must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an acknowledgment and acceptance of his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2023.



Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court